



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9983

In re application of: GHAZAL, A.

Serial No. 10/036,016

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: SEMANTICALLY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PARTITIONS INVOLVED IN A JOIN

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	-	47	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	7	-	4	3 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 600
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 600

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The attached reply authorizes the office to charge any necessary fees, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A Duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

John D. Cowart  
Reg. No. 38,415

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 7, 2005.

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### CONCLUSIONS

All of the claims remaining in this application are allowable over the art of record. Applicant therefore asks the Office to withdraw the rejections and allow all of the claims. Please apply any charges that might be due, excepting the issue fee but including fees for extensions of time, to deposit account 14-0225.

Respectfully,

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